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October 7, 2016

Ms. Alexis Strauss
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Ms. Strauss:

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) initiative to speed action on revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP), staff from U.S. EPA, the Air Resources Board (ARB), and the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) have been working to prioritize items for U.S. EPA action and identify submittals no longer appropriate for inclusion in the SIP.

The District has determined that one of their local rules no longer needs to be included in the SIP. This rule is listed in the enclosed Table 1. On September 2, 2016, the District requested withdrawal of this rule from the California SIP (copy enclosed). As the agency designated under California law to make revisions to the California SIP, ARB now formally withdraws the District rule listed in Table 1 from the SIP.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-5350 or by email at Karen.Magliano@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: See next page.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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cc: Mr. Brad Poiriez
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Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief
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Table 1

**Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Rule
to Withdraw from SIP**

Air District	Rule	Submittal Date	Description
Mojave Desert	1310	12/29/06	Federal Major Facilities and Federal Major Modifications



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Brad Poiriez, Executive Director

September 2, 2016

Ms. Carol Sutkus
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Air Resources Board
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Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Request for Withdrawal of SIP Submission for the MDAQMD

Dear Ms. Sutkus:

Pursuant to recent discussions with USEPA Region IX the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) has identified a rule which we believe does not need to be included in the State Implementation Plan (SIP). I am therefore requesting that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) officially withdraw the following rule from SIP submittal status.

MDAQMD Rule 1310 – *Federal Major Facilities and Federal Major Modifications*
as adopted 8/28/06 and submitted to USEPA 12/29/06.

Please note that there are no prior versions of this rule approved in the SIP. Please also note that this rule will remain in the MDAQMD rule book and continue to be locally enforced.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact Karen Nowak of my office at K2Nowak@mdaqmd.ca.gov or (760) 245-1661 x6810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Poiriez".

Brad Poiriez
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

Cc: USEPA Region IX

